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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: UNASSIGNED
AKIYOSHI FUJITA, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: UNASSIGNED
Application No.: 10/671,520)	
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Filed: September 29, 2003)	
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For: ELECTRIC CONTACT)	
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APPARATUS	:	October 22, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. The concise explanation of relevance of the non-English language document is found in the attached English Abstract thereof and at page 4 of the application.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>INVENTOR</u>
10/671,521	September 29, 2003	A. Numagami, et al.

A copy of each of the cited applications is enclosed.

FEE STATEMENT

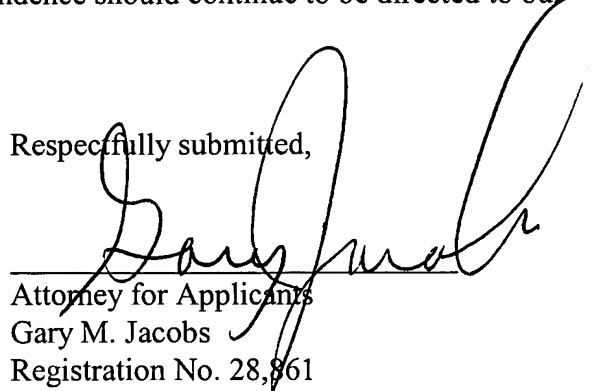
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REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered by the Examiner and that an annotated copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned with the next official communication indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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	5,963,759	10/5/99	KOJIMA, ET AL.	399	111	
	5,966,568	10/12/99	NUMAGAMI, ET AL.	399	111	
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	2002/0141788	10/3/02	MATSUDA, ET AL.	399	260	
	2003/0049036	3/13/03	UENO, ET AL.	399	25	
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	5,283,616	2/1/94	NUMAGAMI, ET AL.	355	245	
	5,585,895	12/17/96	YASHIRO, ET AL.	355	215	
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	5,966,566	10/12/99	ODAGAWA, ET AL.	399	109		
	5,383,011	1/17/95	NUMAGAMI, ET AL.	355	298		
	6,097,908	8/1/00	UCHIYAMA, ET AL.	399	111		
	5,920,753	7/6/99	SASAKI, ET AL.	399	111		
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	6,118,960	9/12/00	NAKAGAWA, ET AL.	399	111		
	6,101,354	8/8/00	NAKAGAWA, ET AL.	399	225		
	6,266,500	7/24/01	NUMAGAMI, ET AL.	399	104		
	6,442,359	8/27/02	NUMAGAMI, ET AL.	399	111		
	6,289,189	9/11/01	NUMAGAMI, ET AL.	399	111		
	6,577,831	6/10/03	KOJIMA, ET AL.	399	111		
	6,608,980	8/19/03	MURAYAMA, ET AL.	399	111		
	6,463,233	10/8/02	KOJIMA, ET AL.	399	111		
	2002/0057928	5/16/02	YASUMOTO, ET AL.	399	167		
	2002/0057924	5/16/02	UENO, ET AL.	399	117		
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